

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 391
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 5, 2013; February 13, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 February 20, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; February 20, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	West	X		
1-9	Rodriguez	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Carona		X	
1-12	Hancock	X		
1-13	Paxton	X		

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to a defendant's obligation to pay a fine or court cost
1-17 after the expiration of a period of community supervision.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 11, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal
1-20 Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as
1-21 follows:

1-22 (b-1) A defendant's obligation to pay a fine or court cost
1-23 as ordered by a judge exists independently of any requirement to pay
1-24 the fine or court cost as a condition of the defendant's community
1-25 supervision. A defendant remains obligated to pay any unpaid fine
1-26 or court cost after the expiration of the defendant's period of
1-27 community supervision.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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